

MINUTES OF : **Meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners**

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MEETING POSTED: YES

DATE: 2/17/10 TIME: 2:00pm PLACE: Kennedy Service Bldg

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brewster Conant, Bill Klauer, Barbara Walsh

ALSO PRESENT: Shawn O'Malley, Allura Overstreet, Gay Rose

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 2:05 pm

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion to accept last month's minutes as presented – unanimously passed.

Gay Rose is here today to settle the "unsightly view" issue from her lot. Dean Charter has offered to donate 20 white spruce trees that he planted at the Arboretum several years ago per the attached letter from Bob Condon (Gay's son-in-law). Gay is perfectly happy with this solution, Shawn states that he will have to do some site work before he can plant the trees in the spring. Motion to accept this solution made and unanimously passed.

Bill Klauer attended a meeting on the Morrison reuse committee, apparently they are considering share-cropping. The Commissioners unanimously feel that this will have no effect on the cemeteries at this time.

Trust fund salary contribution to the Town:

Brewster Conant states that this has been the worst year ever for gains in the trust funds. As such, he feels that they can only warrant a contribution of \$8000.00 to the Town this year. Motion made and unanimously passed.

Rate Increases for 2011?

There have been 2 increases in the past 3 years; one increase on 7/1/2007 and the last one on 1/15/2008. They do not feel that an increase is warranted in such poor economic times. The rate charged for foundations was changed from 95.00 per square foot to .66 per square inch. Motion made to address this change, unanimously passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

CITIZEN CONCERNS:

Meeting adjourned at : 3:15 pm

Next meeting scheduled for: 3/10/2010

Brewster Conant

William A. Klauer

Barbara Walsh